

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

January 28, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Location: 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room UL 4
Lansing, Michigan 48909

The hearing is held to receive public comments on the following administrative rules:

Athletic Trainers—General Rules (MOAHR #2021-78 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.16178, 333.16186, 333.16204, 333.16205, 333.16215, 333.16287, 333.17904, and 333.17905 and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

Overview: Amendments will be made to the definitions for terms used in the rule set. Amendments will also update the training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking, add references to other administrative rules that impose requirements on an applicant for licensure or renewal, add requirements for a Canadian-licensed applicant applying for licensure by endorsement, require an applicant for licensure by endorsement or relicensure to disclose each license, registration, or certification in a health profession or specialty issued by any other jurisdiction or entity and require the applicant to demonstrate that no disciplinary proceedings are currently pending and that any prior sanction has been satisfied before being licensed by endorsement or relicensed. The amendments will also clarify the continuing education credits earned by holding a Board of Certification certificate for each year of the renewal cycle and clarify the supervision requirements when there has been a delegation by an athletic trainer to another perform an act, task, or function that falls within the scope of practice of an athletic trainer.

The rules will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, unless specified otherwise in the rules. Comments on the proposed rules may be presented in person at the public hearing. Written comments will also be accepted from date of publication until **5:00 p.m. on January 28, 2022**, at the following address or e-mail address:

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing– Boards and Committees Section
P.O. Box 30670
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Attention: Policy Analyst Email: BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting Board Support at (517) 241-7500 or the email address noted above. Electronic copies also may be obtained at the following link:

Athletic Trainers – General Rules

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=144>

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